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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with an Official Action issued in Applicants' corresponding Canadian application. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the Official Action. Applicants are not submitting a copy of the U.S. Patent Reference as the Office waived the requirement. The reference US '777 mentioned in the Official Action, is already of record in this case. Thus, additional copies are not being provided. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR 1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an Official Action by a foreign Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of foreign Examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

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